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NOUAKCHOTT FOR AMB. KRYZA FROM DASS DIKEOS;

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT, NOUAKCHOTT

REF: A) AMB. KRYZA LETTER DATED 1/12/78; B) NOUAKCHOTT 407

ABIDJAN FOR RSO; NAIROBI FOR RSS AND RMO

1. I FULLY SUPPORT YOUR REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A
MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT.

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2. THE FIRST STEP IN THIS PROCESS IS TO SECURE FORMAL
CONCURRENCE OF HOST GOVERNMENT. IN OBTAINING APPROVAL,
GIRM OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT MARINES WOULD NORMALLY
BE IN UNIFORM AND ARMED WHILE ON DUTY WITHIN THE EMBASSY.
ADDITIONALLY, THE GIRM SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT MARINES ARE
MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND ARE ENTITLED TO THE
SAME IMMUNITIES AS ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THAT STAFF. FOR

YOUR CONVENIENCE, I AM FORWARDING UNDER SEPARATE COVER,
A COPY OF A TYPICAL AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH IS READILY ADAPTABLE
TO YOUR NEEDS.

3. DEPARTMENT MUST BE ADVISED OF HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS.
IN THIS REGARD, THE MARINE HOUSE SHOULD BE OF SUFFICIENT
SIZE TO PROVIDE SINGLE BEDROOMS FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE

DETACHMENT AND AT LEAST ONE EXTRA BEDROOM TO ACCOMMODATE
TDY OR FUTURE T/O INCREASE SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY.
HOUSE SHOULD CONTAIN COMMON SPACE SUFFICIENT IN SIZE TO
ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE DETACHMENT AND THEIR GUESTS, AND BE
FULLY FURNISHED. HOUSE SHOULD BE LOCATED IN REASONABLY
CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EMBASSY IF POSSIBLE.

4. FULLY FURNISHED SEPARATE QUARTERS MUST BE MADE
AVAILABLE FOR NCOIC OF THE DETACHMENT. NCOIC MAY BE
ACCOMPANIED BY DEPENDENTS.

5. MINIMUM SIZE OF A MARINE DETACHMENT IS ONE NCOIC
AND FIVE WATCHSTANDERS. RECOMMEND THAT POST CONSULT WITH
RSO TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF POSTS REQUIRED SO THAT APPROP-
PRIATE NUMBER OF MARINES CAN BE ASSIGNED INITIALLY TO
AVOID LATER INCREASES. IN THIS REGARD IT IS DESIRABLE TO
OBTAIN 40 DUTY HOURS PER WEEK PER MAN.

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6. POST WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AND EQUIP AN
OFFICE FOR THE NCOIC IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE MARINE POST
IN THE EMBASSY LOBBY. MINIMUM FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THIS OFFICE WOULD NORMALLY INCLUDE DESK, CHAIR, TYPE-
WRITER, BOOKCASE, BARLOCK CABINET AND APPROPRIATE STATION-
ARY SUPPLIES.

7. TARGET DATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A DETACHMENT MUST
BE PROVIDED. RECENT EXPERIENCE INDICATES ACTIVATION
DATE SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT
TIME FOR DELIVERY OF FURNISHINGS FOR AND LEASE NEGOTIATIONS
FOR MARINE HOUSE WHICH SHOULD BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY UPON
ARRIVAL OF MARINES. USUAL PRACTICE IS TO HAVE NCOIC
REPORT TEN TO FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO REPORT DATE OF DETACH-
MENT TO PREPARE NECESSARY GUARD ORDERS AND ACCOMPLISH ALL
NECESSARY ADVANCE WORK.

8. PRIOR TO SIGNING ANY LEASE AGREEMENT IT IS
RECOMMENDED THAT MARINE COMPANY COMMANDER FROM NAIROBI BE
INVITED TO POST TO ADVISE ON ADEQUACY OF INTENDED
QUARTERS. WHILE THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT ABSOLUTELY
NECESSARY, EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT IT HAS SAVED CONSID-

ERABLE PROBLEMS AT A LATER DATE.

9. ENTITLEMENTS FOR WHICH THE POST IS RESPONSIBLE AS WELL AS REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS MAY BE FOUND IN 3 FAM 149 AND 4 FAM 810-815. A COPY OF THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD HANDBOOK AND M.O.U. IS BEING FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION. SHOULD POST REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INTERPRETATION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS, A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG WILL PROVIDE UPON REQUEST.

10. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE BE PROVIDED TO RSO MULVEY UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT POST. VANCE

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